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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (August 13 - 21, 2009)
"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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13/08/2009: Mario, DH5MM will be active August 13-16th as LA2NK and/or LA/DL5ME from Mageroya island (EU-044, WLOTA L0160). He plans to operate CW and SSB on 40, 30 and 20 meters. On August 19th he will operate for some eight hours as OH9AA/p from Syvaletto island (EU-126). QSL all callsigns via DL5MM, direct only. [425 DX News]

13/08/2009: Leaving Eckeroe, Vardoe, Kumlinge and Brandoe islands behind Guenter, OH0/DL9BCP/p, will be QRV from Foglo Island on August 13/14th and from Eckero Island on August 15/16th. Both islands count for IOTA EU-002. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [DX Newsletter]

14/08/2009: Terry, G4MKP will be active from Tsada village (near Pafos) on the island of Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA L0051) from August 14-25th using the callsign 5B/G4MKP. QRV 80-10 meters, mainly CW. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

14/08/2009: Members of the 'Sodertorns Radioamatorer' (SK0QO) will once again be active as 7S0SFJ from the Museum Lightship No. 25 Finngrundet (ILLW SE-0013, ARLHS SWE-043), in Stockholm, Sweden, during the ILLW activity August 15-16th. The club will put their double dipoles up for 80/40m and 30/17m as well as their dipole for 20m up Friday evening, August 14th, and will be active until Sunday, early afternoon. Rigs: FT-2000, TS-680, IC-706. Activity will be on 80-17m SSB and CW (Hans, SM0BYD, mainly on 30/17m). QSL via SM0BYD or SK0QO, bureau preferred. [OPDX Bulletin]

14/08/2009: Mirek, VK6DXI will be active holiday style as 9M8DX from Kuching, Sarawak (OC-088), between August 14-18th. He will operate mainly CW. QSL via SP5UAF, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

14/08/2009: Members of the Radio Club Uruguayo (CX1AA) will be using the special callsign CW1R from the Punta del Este Lighthouse (ILLW UY0005, ARLHS URU-008, WW Loc. GF25MA) during the upcoming International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend between August 14-16th. Activity will be on 80-15 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They will have at least two stations on the air. This will be the first activation of Punta del Este Lighthouse. QSLs for this activity are only DIRECT to: Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O. Box 37, 11000, Montevideo, URUGUAY, SOUTH AMERICA (w/SAE and 1 new IRC or 2 green stamps). [OPDX Bulletin]

14/08/2009: Steve, G0UIH will be active from Piel Island (EU-005, CU-005 for English Islands) as homecall/p from August 14-16th. This Island is the "Jewel in the Crown" of the Islands of Furness. The Island has a history going back to the 11th Century. Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

14/08/2009: The Radio Club Argentino will be active as LR5D from Isla Martin Garcia (SA-055) and lighthouse (ILLW AR0022, ARLHS ARG-045, TWLHD WLH LU-005) from August 14-17th. They plan to operate CW, SSB and FM on

160-6 meters, plus 2m and 70cm. QSL via LU4AA, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at: www.lu4aa.org/mgi2009.htm [425 DX News]

14/08/2009: The Caribbean Amateur Radio Group (WP4CRG) will be active as W4L from the Arecibo Lighthouse (ARLHS PUR-001, TWLHD WLH KP4-001), Puerto Rico (NA-099, USi PR-006S, WLOTA L2802) from 1200z August 14th to 2359z August 23rd, including the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 15-16th). They will operate voice and a station using SSTV on 20 meters. Frequencies: 7.150, 14.225, 18.122 and 28.350 MHz. QSL direct to: CARG, PO Box 140031, Arecibo, PR 00614-0031. [N8OFS]

14/08/2009: Jose/PY6HD, Beto/PY6RT and Nilzo/PY6AWU will be active August 14-16th as ZZ6Z from Itaparica Island (SA-023, DIB BA-02). QRV 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter, SSB only. QSL via PY6HD, direct, LoTW or bureau. [PY6HD]

15/08/2009: Operators Pau/EA8ANE, Federico/EA8AZM, Juan/EA8CAC and Marino/EA8DP will be active for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 15-16th) as AO8FLH from La Entallada lighthouse (FEA D-2795, ILLW ES0018, ARLHS CAI-041) located on the island of Fuerteventura Island (AF-004, DIE S-006, WLOTA L0883). They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10m, including WARC bands. QSL via EA8AKN, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

15/08/2009: Hector, CE3FZL, will be active as CE2P from Punta Panul lighthouse (ARLHS CHI-073) in the San Antonio Harbor, Chile, during the upcoming International Lighthouses/Lightships Weekend (ILLW), August 15-16th. Activity will be on 40 meters SSB. QSL CE2P via EA5KB (QRZ.com). [OPDX Bulletin]

15/08/2009: Operators Jose Luis/CT1GZB, Carlos Cortes/CT1CSY and Rafael/CT2JXT will be active as CR6LH from the lighthouse at Cabo Espichel (DFP FES-11, ILLW PT0005, ARLHS POR-009) on August 15th and 16th. They plan to operate SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and some slow CW on as many bands as possible. QSL via CT1GZB, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

15/08/2009: The Associacao de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide - ARVM will be active during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 15-16th) as CT1RVM/p from the Santa Marta lighthouse (DFP FES-06 ILLW-PT0006, ARLHS POR 052), located at Forte de Santa Marta (DCFP F097), in the city of Cascais. Activity will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters, SSB. Look for them near the World Lighthouse frequencies. Suggested SSB frequencies (+/- 20 kHz) are: 7070, 14270, 21370, 28370 kHz. QSL will be sent 100% via bureau to confirm all contacts. Further info at: www.arvm.org/index.illw2009.html [A.R.V.M.]

15/08/2009: Gabriel/LU5FZ and Juan Carlos/LU9DO will be active for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 15-16th) as CX/LU9DO from the Punta del Este lighthouse (ARLHS URU-008). QSL via home call. [F5NQL]

15/08/2009: Martin, F4UKP will be active as homecall/p from the island of Re (EU-032, DIFM AT-022, WLOTA L1407) from August 15-22nd. QRV all HF bands, CW and SSB, using K2 and 20m triple leg vertical. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

15/08/2009: Bittern DX Group members will be active as GB2BML from the Blakeney Mariners Light (ILLW UK0084, ARLHS ENG-292 [Historic], WW Loc. JO02MW38ah), located in Blakeney, county of Norfolk, England (EU-005,

WLOTA L1841), during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 15-16th). QRV all HF bands SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV AND PSK31, and 2M FM/SSB. QSL via M0CNP, direct or Bureau. [Bittern DX Group]

15/08/2009: The Border Rievers ARS will be activating the St Mary's Lighthouse (ILLW UK0021, ARLHS ENG-145, BARLS A2748Y, TWLHD WLH G-026), located on St. Mary's island (EU-011, WLOTA L0408), Whitley Bay, North Tyneside (WAB: NZ37) for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 15-16th). Look for them to be active on all HF bands/modes. QSL via the RSGB Bureau, or M1DZT direct. [Border Rievers ARS]

15/08/2009: Dave, G4IAR along with Judith, G4IAQ will be activating Hodbarrow Sea Wall lighthouse (ILLW UK0090, Admiralty A4819, ARLHS ENG-200, WAB SD17), Cumbria, England (EU-005, WLOTA L1841), during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW) (August 15-16th). They also hope to activate Hodbarrow Sea Wall [Old] (ILLW UK0091, Admiralty A4819Y, WAB SD17) while there, but that will have to be as G4LAB (the Leicestershire WAB Group club call). QSL via G4IAR, direct or bureau. [G4IAR]

15/08/2009: Some members of the Squaw Island Amateur Radio Club, K2BWK will be active 1400-2200z on August 15th from Squaw island (USi NY046), Canandaigua Lake, Ontario County, State of New York. Look for activity on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via WB2GGM, SASE please. [USi]

15/08/2009: Ben, LA/DL7BY, is going to be active from Hinnoya Island (EU-033) from August 15-22nd. He will be working mainly CW using a FT890 and a R7 vertical. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [DX Newsletter]

15/08/2009: Operators Francois/ON4LO, Bernard/ON5GQ, Kurt/ON4CB, and Peter/ON6HP will be active as OR9W during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW) (August 15-16th) from the Lightship Westhinder I (ILLW BE0004, ARLHS BEL-026, WW Loc. JO21EE). QRV on 80, 40 and 20 meter SSB. QSL via the bureau, or direct to ON4CB. [UBA HF News]

15/08/2009: Members of the PI4VPO group will operate CW, SSB and PSK on the HF and VHF bands from Stenen Baak old lighthouse (ARLHS NET-071) on August 15th and 16th. QSL via PA2CNR, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

15/08/2009: Mor, PT7ZT will be active during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 15-16th) as PT7ZT/p from the Pecem Lighthouse (ILLW BR0003, ARLHS BRA-285). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [425 DX News]

15/08/2009: The following lighthouses will be active from Turkey during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW) (August 15-16th): TC99Y will be QRV from the Bozburun Lighthouse in Yalova (ILLW-TR0005, WW Loc. KN40JM); TC99K will be QRV from Yelkenkaya Lighthouse (ILLW-TR0006, ARLHS TUR-054, WW Loc. KN40QS) in Kocaeli; and TC1LHW, a TCSWAT classic, will also be on the air from the Karaburun Lighthouse (ILLW-TR0002, ARLHS TUR-036, WW Loc. KN41II) on the Black Sea coast. Activity will be mainly on HF SSB, VHF-UHF FM. QSL TC99K and TC99Y via TA1HZ (Special Commemorative Station for 1999 Marmara earthquake). QSL TC1LHW via TA1FR. www.tcswat.org/ [F5NQL]

15/08/2009: Helmich, PA0HEL will be active as TM0LHG, from the Gravelines Lighthouse [Petit Fort Philippe] (ILLW FR0002, ARLHS FRA-751) for International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW) (August 15-16th).

QSL direct or via the VERON bureau (Please nothing via the French Bureau). [F5NQL]

15/08/2009: Neil, VE3SST will be active August 15-20th from Salisbury Island (CIsA ON-284, Not IOTA, WW Loc. FN04DT), located in Gloucester Pool, Severn River, 4Km Northeast of Port Severn, Ontario. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. No other information was given. [VE3SST]

15/08/2009: Members of the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club will be active August 15-16th for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend from Fire island (NA-026, USi NY-013S) and lighthouse (ARLHS USA-286, ILLW US0019, TWLHD WLH K-060, WLOTA L1922, WW Loc. FN30JP), Suffolk County, New York. QSL via: W2GSB/LH, PO Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704. [ARRL]

15/08/2009: The Old Barney ARC will be operating as W2T from the Tucker's Island Lighthouse [replica] (USA-911, WW Loc. FM29TO) located in the Tuckerton Seaport Maritime Museum (www.tuckertonseaport.org/), August 15-16th from about 1300-2100z each day. There will be two stations set up with activity primarily on 20 and 40 meter SSB. QSL via N2OO (QRZ.com). [OPDX Bulletin]

16/08/2009: Giorgio, IZ4AKS will be active August 16-21st as IE9X from Ustica Island (EU-051, IIA PA-001, MIA MI-116, WLOTA L0848). He will operate mainly SSB, with some RTTY and CW, on 40-10 meters. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [425 DX News]

17/08/2009: Finally DATES CONFIRMED !!! WILL BE ON August 17-23, 2009. According to the Team Leader of the group EA4ATI Dani, are now permanently if, after several postponements due to force majeure, confirmed the dates for the DX.pedition C21TI from the island of Nauru (OC-031, WW Loc. RI39LL). Dani plans to travel back to Spain, to finalize preparations and different shipments of equipment for the DX-pedition. The activity will be in the air as C21TI and be present in all HF bands from 10 to 160 meters + 6 Mts. Where there was a power station and yagi of 7 elements. Further info in due time. All the information of the activity plan of bands and QSL information is available at QRZ.com (www.qrz.com/db/C21TI). [EA3RKR]

17/08/2009: Chris/OE3CHC and Mike/OE3MDC will be active as DL/homecall from Spiekeroog Island (EU-047, GIA N-008) from August 17-21st. QRV holiday style on 80-20 meter CW, SSB, RTTY, around the usual Island/IOTA frequencies, using IC-7000 and wire-verticals. QSL via home calls, direct or by the bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

18/08/2009: Gary/W2VQ and his son Paul/WQ2N will be active from the island of St. Barthelemy (NA-146, WLOTA L 0377) as FJ/W2VQ and FJ/WQ2N between August 18-25th. QRV on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY (possible PSK31). They will be using only 100 watts into dipoles and beams. They will be listening for JA/AS and EU a lot, so listen! An online log will be available during and after the operation at: www.logsearch.org/lsd/logsearch.php?Switch=46 [OPDX Bulletin]

19/08/2009: Alan, WD4AC will be operating portable from Core Banks (NA-067, USi NC-003S, WLOTA LH 0596, Pamlico County), North Carolina, from August 19-22nd. QRV on 20 meters, around the usual island/IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct with SASE or SAE + sufficient postage. [rsgbiota.org]

20/08/2009: A group of LZ WFF enthusiasts (5 to 10 operators), plan to activate the Biosphere Reserve Steneto (LZFF-017) in the National Park Central Balkan (LZFF-001) between August 20-24th. QRV on all HF bands, 6 and 2 meters, using CW and SSB, from mountain hut "Dermenka" - 1504 meters a.s.l. (WW Loc. KN22IR). QSL via LZ1ZF, direct or bureau. Further info to follow. [LZ1ZF]

21/08/2009: Jan/DL7JAN and Egon/DL2IX will be active as CT8/homecall from Faial island (EU-175, DIP AZ-007, WLOTA L1830) August 21-31st. They will be active from 80m to 6m using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. [NG3K]

21/08/2009: Ron, WB2GAI is celebrating his Golden Jubilee in amateur radio and will be active again as SV9/WB2GAI/p from the island of Crete (EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA L1400) between August 21st to October 5th. He will operate CW on 80-17 meters. QSL via Bureau. [425 DX News]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

14/09/2009: Look for Bernd, DL8AAV to be active as OZ/DL8AAV/p from Laeso Island (EU-088, DIA NK-003) from September 14-26th. Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

01/10/2009: CONWAY REEF UPDATE - Based on the crew that activated Chesterfield island as TX9 some years back Hawa (DK9KX) as leader has formed a new crew, which will operate as 3D20CR from Conway Reef (OC-112, WW Loc. RG78HG) during the period of October 1st to 10th, plus/minus due to weather conditions. QRV on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Sorry, NO EME or digital modes on 6m. The team will consist of Norbert/DJ7JC, Jan/DJ8NK, Uwe/DJ9HX, Dieter/DJ9ON, Heye/DJ9RR, Hawa/DK9KX, Hans/DL6JGN and Ron/PA3EWP. It is planned to have 3 stations running 24/7. In the first days one station is RTTY only! Equipment: 3 Elecraft K3 Transceivers, 3 Elecraft K2 Transceivers. Antennas: Vertical for 160/80 and 40m; K9AY loop for receiving; 40m, 30m pyramid antennas; 30m vertical; 20, 17, 15, 12, 10m vertical dipole array (loaned from the VK9DWX crew, Spiderbeam 20, 17,15,12; 10m, Ground plane 20, 15, 10m; Ground plane 17, 12m; 2 x big wheel stacked for 6m. Frequencies: CW - 1826.5, 3505, 7020, 10104, 14024, 18080, 21024, 24894, 28024, 50124 kHz; SSB - 3799, 7070, 14190, 18145, 21290, 24950, 28490, 50124 kHz; RTTY - 10140, 14080, 18110, 21080, 24920, 28080 kHz. They will have a 6m beacon always on 50124 kHz. QSL manager DJ8NK direct, bureau (new IRC's are OK, old IRC's with expiration date 31.Dec.2009 are not OK, because QSL cards most likely will be send out in January 2010). For more info and updates see their web page at: www.conwayreef2009.de/ [DJ8NK]

16/10/2009: Ben, DO1BEN and YL Barbara, DO1IQ will be active as PD/homecalls from Texel Island (EU-038, WLOTA LH 0043) from October 16-22nd. Activity will be on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [rsgbiota.org]

24/10/2009: Look for OH0Z to be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators include Ari/OH5DX, Tomi/OH6EI, Timo/OH6GLE and Juha/OH6XX. QSL via W0MM, direct or by the bureau. [NG3K]

08/11/2009: Stan, EI6DX will operate from Somone, Senegal as 6W/EI6DX between November 8-16th, concentrating on the low bands and will work mainly CW. Stan will be QRV in JA DX contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/SSB entry. QSL via RX3RC, direct or bureau. Further info at: www.ei6dx.com/senegal [NG3K]

28/11/2009: Look for Emilio, IZ1GAR to be QRV as IG9W from African Italy; Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001, MIA MI-126, WLOTA LH 2312) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). QSL via IZ1GAR, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

DL - GERMANY - From April 1, 2009 until March 31, 2010 Funk IG DB0BL will be active with their contest callsign DL3G and will air Special DOK 10BL to celebrate 10 years of radio operation around Blasienberg, Germany. QSL via DB0BL, direct or bureau. Full information can be found at: www.datenfunk.org/dl3g

PA - NETHERLANDS - To celebrate 400 years of uninterrupted friendship between The Netherlands and U.S.A. the B.I.G. amateur radio group (www.pa6big.nl/) has launched a special call: from PC400BKL (until a maximum of 1000 QSO's are made with different amateurs). The call will also be operated by PC2F from 31 August till 27 September 2009. The participating B.I.G. members are: PC2LR, PA7JB, PE1EZU, PE2BER, PA7ML, PC2F, WP3UX, PE1PGA and NL-13405. QSL via PC2F, direct or bureau or eQSL. Full information is available at QRZ.com under the callsign PC400BKL.

13/08/2009: Operators Tom/WY3H and his son Ethan/W3IRS, and also John/K3WWP will operate N3AQC (NAQCC and FISTS Club Station) as a special event station on August 13th from the USS Requin [sand shark] (SS/SSR/AGSS/IXSS-481, Tench-class submarine), which is dry-docked in the Alleghney River in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Their operating times will be roughly between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (+/- a few minutes) EDT (1400z-1800z). A special QSL card will be sent to all contacts. Operation will be on 20 and 40 meters, only in the CW portion of the bands, of course. History: The Requins' keel was laid down on 24 August 1944 by the Portsmouth Navy Yard in Kittery, Maine. She was launched on 1 January 1945 sponsored by Mrs. Slade D. Cutter, and commissioned on 28 April 1945 with Commander Slade D. Cutter in command. Initially, Requin carried heavier armament than usual for a fleet submarine, perhaps because Commander Cutter was one of the most decorated submarine skippers going to sea. She had an additional five-inch/25-caliber deck gun, as well as two 24-tube five-inch (127 mm) rocket launchers, which were intended to be used to provide offshore bombardment during Operation Downfall, the planned invasion of Kyushu and Honshu. [NAQCC]

14/08/2009: Members of Ternopil Amateur Radio Club will use special callsign EM360B between August 14-18th, to mark the 360th anniversary of historical battle near the city of Zboriv. QSL via UY5BC. [OPDX Bulletin]

15/08/2009: DQ11APOLLO is operated by the German club in Luedinghausen (N28) with the special DOK Apollo11. Responsible for the station and also acting as QSL manager is Thomas, DF3JO. The first QSOs were made on July 16-24th to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the first landing on the moon on July 20, 1969. The call will be activated during several occasions in 2009 and 2010: Fieldday August 15, 2009; Apollo 12 November

14-24, 2009; Apollo 17 December 07-19, 2009; Apollo 8 December 21-27, 2009; Apollo 14 January 31-Feb 9, 2010; Apollo 9 March 03-13, 2010; Apollo 13 April 11-17, 2010; Apollo 16 April 16-27, 2010; and Apollo 10 May 18-26, 2010. QSL via DF3JO, direct or bureau. The QSL card has yet to be printed. The first delivery of the QSL-cards is sheduled in December. [F5NQL]

15/08/2009: Members of Sands Amateur Radio Contest Group will be operating a number of special event stations on Saturday 15th August to celebrate Galloways Society for the Blind "The 25th Anniversary of the Cross Bay Walk" led by Queens Guide Cedric Robinson MBE. The walk generally takes around 3 hours and needs The Queens Guide to navigate between Arnside and Kents Bank safely because of the quicksands around the bay that have taken many lives over the years. The first appointment was in 1536. Cedric is the 25th appointed Queen's Guide to the Sands, Cedric a local fisherman has been leading the walks since 1963. The callsigns to listen out for are: GB2GSB located at Arnside Knott which overlooks Arnside and a good part of the walk; M0SCG/M will be operating from the tractor which follows the walkers and can be used if anybody becomes too exhausted or ill during the walk; and GB4GSB Located at the end of the walk at Kents Bank. A special certificate is on offer for amateurs and SWLs who work any of the stations. To obtain a certificate an A4 SAE and a cheque for ?2.50 made out to SARCG should be sent to our QSL Manager: Ian Maude (G0VGS), 21 Colwyn Avenue, Bare, Morecambe, Lancs LA4 6EQ, England - U.K. Once printing costs are covered, any money left over will be donated to Galloways Society for the Blind. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

16/08/2009: On Sunday, 16 August around 16:00 UTC a Special Event Station with the call sign TC17EQ will participate in the Memorial Event for the tragic earthquake, which occurred in the town and region of Izmit (Turkey) on 17 August 1999. The event will be attended by representatives of the countries that provided international assistance following this disaster 10 years ago. In recognition of their key role in emergency communications, the Turkish IARU Member Society, TRAC, has been invited to be part of the official program with a Special Event Station and with two of their emergency communication vehicles. The earthquake in 1999 occurred in the early morning hours of 17 August, but the official memorial ceremony will start in the evening of 16 August and the the visit of the Ambassadors is scheduled for the period 19:00-20:00 UTC on August 16. The memorial ceremony is scheduled for 00:02 UTC on August 17 and the plan is to operate until at least 01:00 UTC on August 17 but it may be extended further. TRAC would in particular appreciate contacts with HQS and other stations from the countries of which official representatives will be present at the event. So far, the embassies of 4X, 9A, A7, DL, ET, EU, G, HA, HZ, JA, LZ, OK, OZ, SV, UA, VE, and YI have confirmed their participation. TC17EQ is expected to be QRV on 20m and 40m, primarily in SSB, mostly near the respective Center of Activity Frequencies for Emergency Communications, and on 30m in CW and PSK. [Southgate ARC]

21/08/2009: Special event station SN120OSP will be active from August 21st to October 31st from Gorowo Ilaweckie, Poland, to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the creation of the volunteer fire brigades. QSL via SP4CUF, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (ILLW)
August 15-16, 2009 - list of participants: illw.net/2009_list.htm

13/08-16/08 LA2NK: Mageroya Island WLOTA:0160 QSL DH5MM (d)
14/08-25/08 5B/G4MKP: Cyprus Island WLOTA:0051 QSL M0URX (d/b)
14/08-16/08 7S0SFJ: Lightship Finngrundet ILLW:SE-0013 WLOL:SWE-043
QSL SM0BYD (b)
14/08-16/08 CW1R: Punta del Este ILLW:UY0005 WLOL:URU-008 QSL CX1AA (d)
14/08-17/08 LR5D: Martin Garcia ILLW:AR0022 WLH:LU-005 WLOL:ARG-045
QSL LU4AA (d/b)
15/08-16/08 AO8FLH: La Entallada FEA:D-2795 ILLW:ES0018 WLOL:CAI-041
WLOTA:0883 QSL EA8AKN (d/b)
15/08-16/08 CE2P: Punta Panul WLOL:CHI-073 QSL EA5KB (d/b)
15/08-16/08 CR6LH: Cabo Espichel DFP:FES-11 ILLW:PT0005 WLOL:POR-009
QSL CT1GZB (d/b)
15/08-16/08 CT1RVM/P: Santa Marta DFP:FES-06 ILLW:PT0006 WLOL:POR-052
QSL CT1RVM (b)
15/08-16/08 CX/LU9DO: Punta del Este WLOL:URU-008 QSL HC (d)
15/08-22/08 F4UKP/P: Ile de Re WLOTA:1407 QSL HC (d/b)
15/08-16/08 GB2BML: Blakeney Mariners Light ILLW:UK0084 WLOL:ENG-292H
WLOTA:1841 QSL M0CNP (d/b)
15/08-16/08 GB2BML: St Mary's Island ILLW:UK0021, BARLS:A2748Y,
WLOL:ENG-145, WLOTA:0408, QSL M1DZT (d/b)
15/08-16/08 IM0/I0PNM: Capo Sandalo WAIL:SA-011 WLH:SAR-018
WLOL:SAR-018 WLOTA:2989 QSL HC (d/b)
15/08-16/08 LA/PA3FMC: Utvaer ILLW:NO0005 WLOL:NOR-264 WLOTA:2373
QSL HC (d/b)
15/08-16/08 OR9W: Westhinder I ILLW:BE0004 WLOL:BEL-026 QSL ON4CB (d/b)
15/08-16/08 PI4VPO/P: Stenen Baak (Old) WLOL:NET-071 QSL PA2CNR (d/b)
15/08-16/08 PT7ZT/P: Pecem ILLW:BR0003 WLOL:BRA-285 QSL HC (d/b)
15/08-16/08 TM0LHG: Gravelines (Petit-Fort-Phillipe) ILLW FR0002
WLOL:FRA-751 QSL PA0HEL (d/b)
15/08-16/08 W2GSB/LH: Fire Island ILLW:US0019 WLH:K-060 WLOL:USA-286
WLOTA:1922 QSL W2GSB (QRZ.com)
15/08-16/08 W2T: Tucker's Island WLOL:USA-911 QSL N2OO (QRZ.com)
16/08-21/08 IE9X: Isola di Ustica WLOTA:0848 QSL Auto Buro
16/08-30/08 SV2MAC/8/P: Nisos Samothraki WLOTA:4166 QSL HC (d/b)
18/08-25/08 FJ/W2VQ: Saint Barthelemy WLOTA:0377 QSL HC (d/b)
18/08-25/08 FJ/WQ2N: Saint Barthelemy WLOTA:0377 QSL HC (d/b)
19/08 GB2CLB: England - Main Island WLOTA:1841 QSL M0CNP
(d/b)
19/08-22/08 WD4AC/P: Core Banks WLOTA:0596 QSL HC (d)
21/08-31/08 CT8/DL2IX: Ilha do Faial WLOTA:1830 QSL HC (d/b)
21/08-31/08 CT8/DL7JAN: Ilha do Faial WLOTA:1830 QSL HC (d/b)
21/08-05/10 SV9/WB2GAI/P: Nisos Kriti WLOTA:1400 QSL HC (b)
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SIX METERS & UP -

Six Club now on Facebook
Are you a 6 meter enthusiast? Well there is now a social network just
for the six meter operator. Check it out.
www.facebook.com/pages/Six-Club/120927641715?ref=search&sid=1017156469.3
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13/08-17/08 N2Y: Woodstock Music Festival anniv Grid:FN22RF 50.130
& 144.205MHz QSL KC8SKK (d)

14/08-17/08 LR5D: Isla Martin Garcia SA-055 Grid:GF05VT
50.050CW+50.110SSB+51.450FM QSL LU4AA (d/b)

17/08-23/08 C21TI: Nauru OC-031 Grid:RI39LL 6M 50.115MHz 100w 7el yagi
QSL QRZ.com

18/08-25/08 FJ/W2VQ: St. Barthelemy NA-146 Grid:FK87 6M 100w
dipoles/yagis QSL HC (d/b)

18/08-25/08 FJ/WQ2N: St. Barthelemy NA-146 Grid:FK87 6M 100w
dipoles/yagis QSL HC (d/b)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated August 07, 2009)
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US COUNTY HUNTING - USA-CA

KB6UF - Ronald Jones - 3* - Aug 16, Sunday to Aug 16,Sunday - SSB and CW
Heading for Dallas abt 1330-Z TX-Gregg, Upsure, Camp, Titus, Franklin,
Lamar, Delta, Hunt, Collin, Denton, Wise, Jack, Young, Stephens**(need
MP contact in this one), Palo Alto, Parker, Tarrant, Dallas. that it for
the Day. will have the usual Freq with me. [County Hunter Web]

KB6UF - Ronald Jones - 3* - Thursday, Aug 20 to Thursday, Aug 20 - SSB
and CW
Abt 1330-Z TX-Panola, Shelby, San Augustine**(need MP), Sabine**(need
MP), into LA-Sabine, Vernon, Beauregard, Jeff Davis, Cameron,
Vermillion, Acaida, Laffette, St Martin, Iberville, West Baton Rouge,
Point Coupee, West Feliciana, East Feliciana, St. Helena. Back to the
house, usual freq. [County Hunter Web]
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QSL INFORMATION -

The following operation has been approved for DXCC credit:

ZS8T - Prince Edward & Marion Island
Recent operation conducted by ZS6GCM

73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager

The following operation has been approved for DXCC:

7O1YGF - Yemen
Operation from April 16, 2000 through April 26, 2000

After reviewing recently-received information regarding the 7O1YGF
operation, and after additional dialogue with a leader of the
DXpedition, the DXCC desk has approved this operation.

Considering the length of time that has passed since this operation, we
ask that DXCC participants who would like to claim credit for 7O1YGF
follow the options below:

Send the 7O1YGF card ONLY to DXCC with a SASE, or return postage if
outside the US; DXCC will process the card and applicants will not be

charged a submission fee. 7O1YGF cards included with other cards will be handled as part of a normal submission.

Bring the card to a DXCC Card Checker. The card checker will forward the confirmation to the DXCC desk for processing. Again, there will be no submission fee if this is a single-card submission. You must fill out an application form, however.

In all other cases applicants can include their QSL card with their next submission, and it will be handled normally. We will work with the 7O1YGF team to use Logbook of the World if possible.

Remember, the cutoff date for the 2009 DXCC Annual listing and Honor Roll list is December 31, 2009. We encourage applicants to handle this sooner rather than wait until the last minute.

73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager

QSLs received Bureau - none to report :o(

QSLs received Direct - HZ1FS/P [AS-192] (via EA7FTR), RG9A (via UA9XC), UK9AA (via QRZ.com), XW1B (via E21EIC)

QSLs received LoTW - HI3K, HK1X, OH3UU
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BITS & PIECES -

Pictures and logs from CR6A are now online.
Algarve STAR DX Team member was on trip from Northen Portugal, operation for DPRN and WFF Awards.
All (pictures and log) in http://algarvedx.com
4W6AL - Al still waiting for antennas setup autorization in military camp. More news will be forthcoming.
73's
Algarve STAR DX Team

2009 Swiss HTC QRP Sprint
Dear QRP Friends, CW Fans and Contesters,
The HTC cordially invites you to participate in our annual mini-contest, which always takes place on the 2nd Saturday of September, thus this year on Saturday, September 12, 2009.
Key details available at: www.htc.ch/

"Club Log is a web-based application which uses a database to analyse amateur radio log files, which are uploaded in the common ADIF format. Using the logs, it is possible to build band-mode league tables of amateurs' QSOs, provide efficient log search tools and create most wanted lists for DXCC entities (both over all time and in recent history, or by mode for example). Also, Club Log can give back to its users the ability to find "wanted" DX spots, and other analysis of their logs which might be hard to do with normal logging software."

More information at:

http://www.clublog.org/

73 - Jim AD1C (not a user)

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Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
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